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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Two men burned to death and many farm houses and stock destroyed by a prairie fire in Oklahoma. —— Wild disorder characterized the Virginia Republican convention at Norfolk. —— Battleships Missouri and Illinois damaged in collision. —— Mr. Cleveland denies that C. H. J. Taylor, a negro, dined with him at the White House while he was President. —— Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association adopted a resolution in disapproval of the eight hour bill and to establish a transportation bureau. —— Daniel Cushing kidnapped in Texas and held for ransom was released by the kidnappers. —— Three white men and one negro killed in the race riot in Indian Territory. —— Russians leaving Yin Kow are retiring to Mukden; the authorities expect Port Arthur to be besieged. —— A cocking main at Greenville, S. C., was stopped by order of the Governor of South Carolina. —— Former Cashier Cooper, of a bank at McGregor, Texas, was sentenced to five —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1@3 per cent; cotton quiet at 16.25; flour showed no new feature and was quiet; wheat—spot weak, No. 3 red $1.04; corn—spot weak, No. 3 nominal; oats—spot steady, No. 2 55½c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $2.70; spirits turpentine dull at 62@62½c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 3.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature: 8 A. M., 59 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .20 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Wednesday 12.4 feet.

STORM WARNING.

Northwest storm signals were displayed from Jacksonville to Morehead. High northwest winds with cold wave predicted.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—For North Carolina: Fair and much colder Friday; increasing cloudiness brisk northwest winds, diminishing.

Port Almanac---March 4

Sun Rises	6.28 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.53 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 28 M.
High Water at Southport.	9.34 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	12.04 P. M.

We presume that when the cruel war is over and before Russia and Japan get through panting, the powers will hold a Peace or Piece Conference, whichever they would rather do.

The Republican Congressional convention for the Eighth district has been called at Wilkesboro, March 31st. So far as heard from, former Congressmen R. Z. Linney and Spencer Blackburn are the aspirants for the nomination.

A coroner's inquest over the death of a young Philadelphia woman 31 years of age, who was accidentally burned to death the other day, revealed the fact that she lead a double life. She left two husbands, neither of whom knew she had another one on her string. How in the world did she keep her secret?

President Castro, of Venezuela, has stopped the salary of General Fernandez, the Venezuelan minister at Washington. This act is said to be on account of a personal grudge and the legation will be closed. General Fernandez will now have time to go home and start a revolution.

Roosevelt is getting to be real modest. It is the general impression in administration circles in Washington that Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, will allow his friends to name him for Vice President, and the story goes that "the President is satisfied to have him on the ticket, but does not wish to appear as dictating to the party who shall be the nominee"!

Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, wants the nomination for a place on the State Supreme bench. The disapproval of the lawyers of the State, however, is universal, and the press is against him because of his radical libel law. The Republican papers are demanding that the repeal of the libel act shall be made one of the issues for the election of members of the General Assembly. Pennypacker seems to have cooked his own goose. However, Quay is pushing Pennypacker, who is his cousin.

At Washington, Monday, Senator F. M. Simmons, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, issued this call: "There will be a meeting of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committees in the city of Raleigh, in the Senate chamber, on Thursday night, March 17th, 1904, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of fixing the time and place for the State convention of the party, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the committee."

CONDUCTOR KILLED IN FLORIDA.

Young Wilmington Man Met Untimely Death Last Night.

News reached the city late last night that Mr. William H. Branch, oldest son of Mr. John M. Branch, 517 Surry street, this city, had been killed, presumably in an accident, early yesterday evening at some point in Florida, where he was employed by the Atlantic Coast Line as a conductor. Particulars of the accident could not be learned.

Young Mr. Branch was a grand son of Mr. Jordan Branch, the well known janitor at the Court House, and left only a few months ago for Tampa, Fla., to take a promotion with the A. C. L. He was a young man well known and liked by all who knew him. The remains will probably reach here this afternoon or to-night.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The shad season has opened and dealers say the catch is better so far than last year.

— Contractor A. J. Robbins has broken ground for Brunswick's new jail at Southport.

— Miss Bessie Gore's March term in dancing for the afternoon class will begin at 4 o'clock to-day in Germania Hall.

— Mr. Martin Brunjes has purchased the grocery business of Mr. George Haar at Seventh and Chesnut streets.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. John Henry Smith and Mrs. Nancy Jane Holloman, both of Delgado.

— Whiteville *News*: "Mrs. Priscbe Register, mother of Jabel Register, is said to be dying of a broken heart, at her home on Crusoe Island."

— S. W. Aman has been granted a permit for the erection of a one-story, frame, tin roof building at southwest corner of Seventh and Grace streets.

— Southport *Standard*: "The clam business seems to be the main object of interest to those on the seacoast—having sold lately as high as $1.50 to $2 per bushel."

— Grand Officer E. N. Penny, of Hanover Lodge I. O. O. F., of Wilmington, will visit Atlantic Lodge of Southport this evening for the purpose of instructing in the unwritten work of the order.

— Black Patti's Trobadours were seen and appreciated in a big return engagement at The Academy last night. The half of the parquet reserved for white people was filled to overflowing, but the colored patronage was not so large.

President Wilson Retires.

President John T. Wilson, of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes, who has been here directing the strike of A. C. L roadway men, left last night for his home in St. Louis, having abandoned all further efforts in forcing his demands upon the company. Before leaving he issued a circular letter to the men of both divisions calling off the strike and reprimanding severely those who returned to work and blighted the success of the walk-out.

Advent of the Cold Wave.

That was a timely warning of high winds and a cold wave issued by the Weather Bureau yesterday. The prediction early in the morning was: "Rain to-night; Friday fair; much colder, with cold wave; brisk to high southwest winds, becoming northwest." The conditions have been fully met so far. If Observers Felger and Gray had had the making of the weather to suit their prediction, they couldn't have improved upon the situation.

Office for Steamboat Co.

George M. White has been engaged by the Tar Heel Steamboat Co. to build a frame shed and office for the company on the wharf between the warehouse of the D. L. Gore Company and the Roger Moore wharf. It will be covered with tin and conform to the requirements of the fire regulations. The shed will be 34x24 feet in size, while the office will be 7x15 feet in size. S. L. Smith & Son have the contract for the work.

Colonial Dames of North Carolina.

The current issue of the "Woman's Home Companion" contains a picture of Mrs. Gaston Meares, of Wilmington, president of the North Carolina Colonial Dames, a picture of the great west door of the old St. Philips church, on the Cape Fear river, built in 1725, which is being preserved by the North Carolina Colonial Dames.

Contemplated Street Improvement.

The Streets and Wharves Committee will ask the Board of Aldermen next Monday night to pave Second street, between Market and Princess streets with vitrified brick. An effort will also be made to have the city improve the block on Chesnut, between Front and Water streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
S. Jewett—Notice of sale.
W. B. Cooper—Celluloid special.
Stone & Co.—Free deal on starch.
Carpenter Grocery—Brasher of bacon.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Gas Radiator—For $1.00.
Wanted—Lady or gentleman.

COMMERCE CHAMBER.

Several Important Topics Considered at Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday.

SEABOARD AIR LINE SERVICE.

Pledges in Support of Traffic Committee's Efforts Renewed--Strong Bid for the National Guard Encampment. Thanks to Mr. Simmons.

The Chamber of Commerce at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon heard from President J. A. Taylor an interesting resume of the progress of the Traffic Committee's efforts to secure better and more adequate service on the Seaboard Air Line, between Wilmington and Hamlet; renewed its pledges of hearty moral and financial support to the committee in its endeavors in that direction; launched a movement to secure this year's and subsequent encampments of the North Carolina National Guard at Wrightsville; thanked Senator Simmons for his acquiescence in the Chamber's request to vote for a ratification of the Panama treaty; expressed its regret at the loss of so valuable a member as the late Solomon Bear, and transacted other business of a more or less important nature.

President Taylor presided at the meeting and Secretary Kyle kept a record of the proceedings. Members present were Messrs. M. S. Willard, I. M. Bear, S. P. McNair, L. B. Rogers, M. W. Jacobi, H. A. Burr, S. F. Craig, J. S. Hooper, C. P. Bolles, Jr., Eustace Norfleet, Sam Bear, Jno. T. Rankin, H. C. McQueen, Geo. R. French, P. Pearsall, T. D. Love and H. K. Nash. In opening the meeting President Taylor referred to the published correspondences of the Traffic Committee with Seaboard Air Line officials and said that while there was nothing for discussion, he wished the Chamber to be fully advised of what was going on. Pending the arrival of President Barr, who is expected here within a week or ten days, he said the case had not yet been taken to the Corporation Commission, but he had little dobut but that it would ultimately land there as the sentiment was in favor of no compromise. He had a telegram from President Barr from Florida stating that Maj. F. K Hugher, general superintendent of the road, would precede him and would be glad to talk the situation over. President Taylor stated that Maj. Huger had just called upon him at his office but that he had declined to receive him officially; however, he explained to Maj. Huger that personally he was very glad to have him. Mr. C.R. Capps, general freight agent, and Division Superintendent W. R. Hudson, of the company, had also arrived on the noon train and were returning in the afternoon. Mr. Taylor stated that he told Maj. Huger that he must decline to discuss the matter inasmuch as he was entirely without power to negotiate. Without being discourteous to him, President Barr was the man with whom the committee and he desire to confer. Mr. Taylor warned business men against talking with officials about the situation, inasmuch as anything said might be misconstrued and used in detriment to the case. He cited an example of how such might be the case.

Mr. Taylor said furthermore that he believed that Wilmington will get every demand made upon the company; that the demands were modest and perfectly feasible from the standpoint of railroading. The effort for better service, he said, was now united. Business men were asked for a report of any evidence occurring in their business dealings and supporting the committee allegations of inadequate service.

THANKS TO SENATOR SIMMONS.

Dr. Bolles said it occurred to him that a note of thanks should be tendered Senator Simmons for his action in complying with the request of the Chamber by voting for the Panama canal treaty. He made a motion that the secretary be instructed to embody the thanks of the Chamber in a note to Mr. Simmons at the earliest convenience. The motion was seconded by Mr. Sam Bear, and after remarks by Mr. M. S. Willard, it was unanimously carried.

AFTER THE ENCAMPMENT.

Mr. Willard asked if it was not in order for the Chamber to make some effort to secure the National Guard encampment this and subsequent years. He suggested the appointment of a committee to have the matter in hand and referred to the State's opportunity to secure the "Summer Rest" site permanently. The State should be urged to take charge of those grounds and make them permanent encampment headquarters. He thought in view of the A. & N. C.'s temporary complications in the way of the receivership just at present, it would be comparatively easy to get the encampment for Wrightsville. The A. & N. C. influence in Raleigh, which has always been used to the detriment of Wrightsville, Mr. Willard thought, was now minimized.

Mr. Geo. R. French said it should be urged upon the authorities that the State is morally obligated to take charge of and improve the grounds as a permanent site. Citizens had contributed about $5,000 for the purchase of the land and it had been given to the State bona fide.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi also spoke of the moral obligation of the State and said for reasons of economy the State should have a permanent site. More or less money is spent each year in temporary improvements and buildings, whereas with an established site, the expense would be minimized after the first year. After further discussion, the matter was referred to the Standing Committee on Industrial and Business Enterprises, composed of Messrs. W. E. Worth (chairman), J. Hal Boatwright, Jas. H. Chadbourn and W. H. Brown. The matter of securing the encampment for this year at least was placed in the hands of the Standing Committee on Public Entertainment, composed of Messrs. M. W. Jacobi (chairman), J. H. Rehder, Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., T. D. Meares, Jos. H. Watters and Col. T. C. James.

FLOWERS FOR TRAFFIC COMMITTEE.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi spoke of the admirable work of the Traffic Committee in its fight with the Seaboard and complimented President Taylor especially upon his fine argument to President Barr for more adequate service. Other members spoke along the same lines and Mr. Taylor gracefully acknowledged the compliments both for himself and the Traffic Committee, of which he is chairman.

TESTIMONIAL TO MR. BEAR.

Mr. M. S. Willard formally announced with feeling the death of the late Solomon Bear, who was one of the oldest and most influential business men of the city. The president stated that on account of a misunderstanding the Memorial Committee had neglected to report a formal memorial and, upon motion of Mr. Willard, a page in the record book was ordered suitably inscribed in honor of the memory of Mr. Bear.

BETTER SHIPPING REPORTS.

Capt. S. F. Craig said he had a two-fold interest in a better shipping report from Southport. He was interested in knowing the arrival and departures of all vessels from the Cape Fear bar and as manager of the Columbus Telephone Co., he thought the 'phone service could be used to better advantage than the telegraph. Capt. Craig was asked to lay any proposition he may have before the Executive Committee.

FUNERAL OF MR. E. PESCHAU.

Remains Laid to Rest Yesterday After Impressive Services at the Residence.

The funeral of the late Mr. Eduard Peschau was conducted at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from the family residence, No. 501 Grace street, the Rev. W. A. Snyder, of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, officiating. There were present many friends of Mr. Peschau and family and the floral tributes were exceedingly handsome.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The honorary escort was Mr. James Sprunt, British Vice Consul; Mr. Alex. S. Heide, Danish Vice Consul; Col. A. M. Waddell, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Messrs. C. H. Robinson, H. C. McQueen, L. H. Vollers, B. G. Worth and W. A. Martin, while the active pall-bearers, at Mr. Peschau's own request, were his sons, as follows: Messrs. George L. Peschau, Henry B. Peschau, Eduard VonH. Peschau, John B. Peschau, W. A. Peschau and E. F. Peschau. On account of illness, Mr. Albert E. Peschau, of Asheville, could not arrive in time for the funeral as he had expected.

The flag over the British vice consulate was at half-mast yesterday out of respect to Mr. Peschau.

BIG MEETING IN NEWBERN.

Pythians Enthusiastic Over Their Welcome at District K. of P. Gathering.

Wilmington Pythians, who returned yesterday from Newbern report a magnificent success of the Second District meeting there Wednesday night. Over two hundred delegates were present. Ruffin lodge, of Goldsboro, sent down their band and 125 Pythians on a special train with others from Kinston, Rocky Mount, Weldon, Greenville, and Washington.

The meeting was held in the Odd Fellows Hall. Rev. W. H. Rich delivered the address of welcome, on behalf of Athenia lodge, No. 8, of Newbern, and it was responded to by Col. A. C. Davis, of Goldsboro, who acted in the absence of Gov. Aycock, who was unable to come. After the meeting the visitors were tendered a banquet at Hotel Chattawka. James Waters of the Newbern lodge acted as toastmaster.

MARKET AND HARBOR NEWS.

Schooners Go to Sea—Cotton Advancing. The River Boats.

Schooners "Abbie G. Cole" and "Lillian Woodruff," bound out with lumber cargoes, went to sea at 11 A. M. yesterday.

The local cotton market went to 15c. for middling. However, not a single bale of the staple was received at Wilmington. The New York spot market yesterday was quiet at 16.25. Tar advanced to $1.45 per barrel yesterday.

The steamer "City of Fayetteville" arrived yesterday for the first time since Christmas. She having been laid up for repairs with the "Hawes" at Fayetteville. The "Fayetteville" and "Hurt" are now reporting to Jno. S. McEachern, the new agent.

J. L. Brimer, Voluntary Bankrupt.

Through his attorneys, Messrs. Grady, Herring & Ward, Contractor J. L. Brimer yesterday filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States Court here. The liabilities are about $1,200 and consist principally of debts contracted years ago in Tennessee. The assets are about $400, which are claimed under the exemption clause. Official notice of the hearing before Referee S. P. Collier may be found in the advertising columns of to-day's paper.

Secure some of those bargains at Solky's to-morrow.

DAY IN THE COURTS.

Tall Advertising Figure Landed at Station House for Masquerading on Streets.

A POLICEMAN ON TRIAL.

Officer Leon George Exonerated in Most Unwarranted Charge—Mayor Sends More Recruits to Roads—The Bowden-Dushan Difficulty.

The "pestrified" gentleman who got into court in Buncombe county and kicked up a row that has echoed in the newspapers throughout the State, promises to be eclipsed in an arrest made yesterday afternoon by Police Sergeant Ward. The officer was making his usual rounds and at Nutt's drug store encountered the tall, lean, lank, rubber-necked impersonation of a countryman used by travelling salesmen in the city as a walking advertisement for Carolina Bright cigarettes. Sergeant Ward knew that there was an ordinance against masquerading on the streets without a special permit, and if the being before him was not masquerading, he didn't know what the word meant. He walked up to the tall figure, tapped its breast in a confidential way and asked for a permit. The negro inside the huge figure immediately began to uncouple at the sight of the blue uniform and confessed up that he had none. The wiry neck above the shoulders, supported by an iron rod in hands of the negro suddenly gave way and the big tramp-like head dropped between the collar, making a ghoulish sight, while the negro tried to explain that he meant no harm. The negro was placed under arrest for masquerading, the fine for which is $10. As he could not exiricate himself from the superstructure and the figure was beyond the capacity of the "Black Maria," the negro and his 16-feet face and figure were given an escort to the station house, where Mr. Frank D. Ware, manager of the factory of the Wells-Whitehead Tobacco Company, called and arranged for the negro's appearance in the police court at noon to-day. Mr. Ware said the figures had been used as an advertising scheme from Massachusetts to Florida, but that was the first time he had ever been called upon to get one of the "gentlemen" out of the lock-up.

Policeman Leon George was before Justice Bornemann yesterday upon a most unusual charge—disorderly conduct in chasing, for all he was worth, a young offender whom he tried to arrest on Castle street Wednesday night. It is needless to say that the officer was promptly exonerated and commended for his action in trying to bring the law-maker to justice. Policeman George was represented by City Attorney William J. Bellamy, and Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for the prosecution. The circumstances are these: About 11 o'clock Wednesday night James Marine, a young white man, was disorderly and when the policeman remonstrated with him, he became violent and started to pull off his coat to wipe the earth up with the officer. Policeman George wouldn't stand for the profane abuse he was heaping on him and made a pass at the young fellow to arrest him. Marine sped with seven-league boots towards Justice Bornemann's office to submit, but the officer was too close upon his heels when he reached the porch of Justice Bornemann's residence and off he jumped and outrun the officer to the house of the boy's father, Archie Marine. His escape was good there and he came down early yesterday morning, submitted before Justice Bornemann and indicted the officer for disorderly conduct. The trial followed; the officer was discharged and Marine was fined $10 and cost. In default of payment the young man went to jail but subsequently arranged to pay up and was discharged.

Its a far cry from "Brooklyn" to "Dry Pond," but Justice Bornemann's jurisdiction and popularity know no geographical lines; figuratively speaking, of course. Shortly after midnight yesterday morning he was awakened, from his slumbers upon appeal of a negro named George McGhee, who claimed that he had been shot by Will Jones, colored, at a negro dance hall in the vicinity of Eighth and MacRae streets and that Dave Wallace, another "coon," had loaned Jones the pistol to perforate him. Justice Bornemann and Constable Savage rounded up the men complained of by McGhee and landed them in jail. At the hearing yesterday, Wallace couldn't be connected with the affair, but Jones went to jail for his appearance in the Superior Court. McGhee was not seriously injured.

In the Mayor's court yesterday Mary Barnhill, the notorious negro woman who raised a disturbance in Burr and Bailey's alley Wednesday afternoon, was sent to the roads for 30 days in each of two cases for drunkenness and for disorderly conduct. Arthur Hammond, a negro hailing from Wadesboro, N.C., was also sent out to the stockade for 30 days for vagrancy. Arthur Beatty a colored laborer for Messrs. Stone & Co., arranged to pay a fine of $30 and costs for fighting and for firing a pistol in the city limits in the vicinity of Fourth and Castle streets.

Captain Bowden was unable to appear in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, therefore cases against him and Y. M. C. A. Secretary Dushan growing out of Wednesday's fight, were continued until 10 o'clock this morning.

Secure some of those bargains at Solky's to-morrow.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. F. Adicks, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Will X. Coley, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— Capt. E. M. Pace, of Wilson, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. H. M. Bentell, of Atlanta, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. W. S. McNair, of Maxton, arrived yesterday.

— Col. John Moores, of Findlay, Ohio, arrived last night.

— R. E. Lee, Esq., of Lumberton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Henry Slade, of Williamston, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mrs. T. F. Simmons is visiting relatives in Falson, N. C.

— Mr. George A. Grimsley, of Greensboro, is at The Orton.

— Homer L. Lyon, Esquire, of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

— Col. W. B. Fort, the genial Coast Line man of Pikeville, N. C., arrived yesterday.

— Mrs. E. L. Whitehead and Miss Erma Whitehead, of Halifax, N. C., are at The Orton.

— Mrs. E. B. Wright and child, of Boardman, N. C., are guests at The Orton for a few days.

— Mr. Robert C. Banks left yesterday for Norfolk to take a position with the F. S. Royster Guano Co.

— Mrs. E. L. Pulliam returned to Richmond yesterday after a visit to her son, Mr. William G. Pulliam.

— Mr. and Mrs W. H. Cox will leave this morning for Durham in response to a telegram yesterday announcing the serious illness of Mr. Cox's brother, Mr. Ira J. Cox.

—Mr. C. J. Dykes, of Bainbridge, Ga., arrived yesterday evening to join the committee of Coast Line telegraphers, who are still here conferring with General Manager Kenly.

— Col. S. B. Taylor, of Catherine Lake, Mr. J. A. Daw, of Beria, Mr. Geo. C. McDougald, of Rosindale, and Mr. L. C. Spell, of Dismal, N. C., were here on business trips yesterday.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mr. Thomas Myers, of Wilmington, is spending a few days in Southport. —— Mr. J. D. Davis, of Wilmington, is spending a few days with relatives here."

TAX SUIT AGAINST ARMOUR CO.

Cases from New Hanover County in Supreme Court at Raleigh Yesterday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 3.—In the Supreme Court to-day only two cases were argued: Commissioners of New Hanover vs. Armour Packing Company, by Rountree & Carr for Commissioners, and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy for the Armour Company. The suit is for the collection of State and county tax under the Revenue Act of 1901, which it is claimed was not properly passed. The other argument was in case of Mortie L. Creech vs. The Wilmington Cotton Mill, by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy for Creech and Iredell Meares for the cotton mill. The suit is an appeal from a verdict of $800 damages for injuries in having her clothing caught in cogs while operating looms.

FROM CLARKTON TO WHITEVILLE.

New Railroad Surveyed by the Cape Fear Lumber Company, of Wilmington.

The Whiteville *News* of this week has the following interesting story relative to a proposed railroad between Whiteville and Clarkton, to be owned and operated by the Cape Fear Lumber Co., of Wilmington:

"The Cape Fear Lumber Company, of Wilmington, is arranging to complete a narrow gauge road from the old Richardson crossing of the W., C. & A. to Clarkton. According to the statement of their agent, P. H. Kornegay, it will be completed in from four to six weeks, when the rolling stock will be in action.

"It will begin just below the Whiteville Lumber Company's plant, run up the White Marsh and connect with the Carolina Central railroad at Clarkton. Fifteen miles will be the length of the surveyed route.

"About fifteen thousand acres of timber land is owned by the Cape Fear Lumber Company, through which the road will pass. It consists chiefly of long leaf and short leaf pine. From 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 feet of timber, it is expected, will be cut from the property.

"About four miles of the road bed is laid now and the present company will have no trouble in completing the balance of the distance, as it has all been surveyed before. An additional survey is now being made. Shipment of the logs to Wilmington will be over the A. C. L.

"The road will be used for logging purposes exclusively, but is possible that it is a forerunner for a passenger road between Whiteville and Clarkton, which is badly needed.

"Our town's people should interest themselves in furthering this end. It would be a stepping stone to the upbuilding of Whiteville; would enhance the value of realty, and should eventually be owned and controlled by our citizens for the town's benefit."

Basket Ball To-Night.

The basket ball game to-night will be between the A. C. L. and Boys' Brigade teams and will be called promptly at 8:30 o'clock at the City Hall. The A. C. L. team will line up as follows: Guards, John Cooper and A. Lander; centrel, H. A. Hardin; forwards, L. VonGlahn and S. M. Bryan. Boys' Brigade: Guards, W. G. Smith and J. J. Loughlin; centre, John Owen; forwards, Wilbur Dosher and Joe Franks.

To-day and to-morrow is the last day of the big sale at Solky's.

CLEARING SALE!

Ladies' Hats, Shirt Waists, Cloaks and Skirts

WILL GO AT COST FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS.

If you want bargains be sure to call, and I would like to have the country merchants to call and see my line of

Summer Hats for Wholesale.

I have made great preparation for the wholesale business this Spring. Have some great bargains in stylish Hats, Ribbons, Waists, Skirts and other goods. The merchant can easily over double his money on anything I would sell him.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,
129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.,
feb 3 tf Next to Bonitz Hotel.

Investigate White Knight Cigars.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,
Agents for Manufacturers.
feb 4 tf

Japs All The Rage.

NEW ARRIVALS OF FANCY JAPANESE CHINA.

You must see them to appreciate their beauty. Also a full line of Cut Glass. Special price on these goods this week.

Bissinger,
The China Man
feb 16 tf 119 Market Street.

THAT BRASHER OF BACON,

that skillet of eggs—crisp, sweet and luscious as to the bacon, fresh, appetizing, wholesome and nourishing as to eggs—are within easy reach of you whether you live near or far away from here. Our telephone and delivery wagon make the connection perfect and prompt. Your orders, please.

CARPENTER GROCERY,
Ladies' Store,
Phone 824. 23 South Front St.
mar 4 tf

THE UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT.

Able Speakers of World Wide Reputation Secured—Y. M. C. A. Sermon.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., March 3.—The commencement exercises at the University will be held from May 24th to June 1st inclusive, this year. The baccalaurate sermon will be delivered on May 29th by Rev. James Isaac Vance, D. D., a distinguished Presbyterian preacher, now in charge of a church at Newark. Dr. Vance is a native of Tennessee, and a graduate of King College and of the Union Theological Seminary, Va. He has been pastor of the largest churches in Wytheville, Alexandria and Norfolk, Va., and Nashville, Tenn. He is well known as a speaker and writer, and the author of the following books: "Young Man Four Square;" "Church Portals;" "College of Apostles;" "Predestination;" "Royal Manhood;" "The Rise of a Soul."

The commencement address will be delivered on Wednesday, June 1st, by President John Huston Finley, LL.D., of the College of the City of New York. President Finley is a graduate of Knox College and Johns Hopkins University, and was president of Knox College 1892-'99. For several year she was the editor of *The State Charities Record*, and of the *Charities Review*, of New York, and of *Harper's Weekly*. When chosen president of the College of the City of New York, he was serving as professor of politics in Princeton University. In addition to important contributions to periodicals and reviews, he is the author, with Richard T. Ely, of "Taxation of American States and Cities."

Judge Francis D. Winston, of Bertie, will deliver the alumni address. Judge Winston has long held a prominent place in public life. He is well known as an able jurist and as an entertaining public speaker.

Final arrangements for the annual commencement sermon before the Y. M. C. A. will be made within a few days, and the name of the minister announced. L. T. M.

Columbus Court Adjourned.

Columbus county Superior Court adjourned yesterday after having been in session since Monday. Coleman Smith, charged with implication in the Soles and Staley murder, could not be tried at the term, but his case will probably come up in April. Judge Robert B. Peebles, of Jackson, who presided, and Solicitor Lyon, who prosecuted at the term, arrived in the city yesterday, the latter leaving for his home in Elizabethtown and Judge Peebles remaining in the city, the guest of Mrs. P. M. McCreary. Next week Judge Peebles will preside over a two week's term of Bladen Superior Court.

Progress of Street Work.

A gentleman who is in a position to know says the city rock quarry is in better condition now and is yielding a greater supply of rock than has been known since the quarry was first opened. Twelve carts are kept hauling regularly. When the weather breaks the Streets and Wharves Committee expects to double the street paving force. The plaza on Market street, between Third and Fourth, is being put down.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

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Notice of Sale.

In pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made at February term, 1904, in a certain special proceeding therein pending, wherein Stephen Jewett, administrator C. T. A. of Charles W. Bradley, is plaintiff and Alfred O. Bradley et al are defendants, the undersigned, ordered and directed by said decree to sell the real estate hereinafter described, will sell by publication for cash, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 12 o'clock M., the following lot or parcel of land situate in the said city of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the Cape Fear river 89 feet 8 inches from the Northern line of Market street and running thence eastwardly parallel with Market street until it strikes the front of the buildings on the street running near to and with the river, thence on same course eastwardly about 51 feet to the southwestern corner of a small alley about six feet wide, leading south from Gable's alley about 88 feet, thence northwardly with said alley 22 feet 3 inches to the corner of the lot formerly owned by James A. Bradley, thence westward by with the southern line of said lot to the river, thence southwardly at right angle to Market street 22 feet 3 inches to the beginning, being a part of Lot 5, Block 164, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

S. JEWETT,
Administrator C. T. A. of Charles W. Bradley.
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina, ss: In the United States District Court, in and for said district. Fourth division. In the matter of Joseph L. Brimer, voluntary bankrupt, No. 110. In Bankruptcy. Notice of first meeting of creditors. To the creditors of Joseph L. Brimer, of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1904, the said Joseph L. Brimer was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Federal Court room, in Wilmington, N. C., on the 18th day of March A. D., 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

SAMUEL P. COLLIER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Wilmington, N. C., March 3rd, 1904.
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Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of Joseph Lingett, deceased, late of the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 1st day of March, 1904.

ELIZABETH LINGETT,
Administratrix of Joseph Lingett, deceased.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 4.

SMOKE IS EXPLOSIVE.

A matter of general interest and one which may be of special concern to owners of property in Wilmington, as well as other cities, is the fact that smoke is highly explosive and dangerously calculated to spread a fire even when it has made practically small headway. It has been clearly demonstrated that smoke, which contains a considerable amount of carbonic gas, when confined and subjected to a flow of oxygen, such as is caused by making an opening so air can rush in, will invariably flash into a blaze and in most instances cause a terrific explosion when the contact with oxygen is anyways sudden.

When the recent disastrous fire at Baltimore broke out in the Hurst building and the firemen reached the scene and broke into the lower part of the building there was an instant explosion. Baltimore's fire chief was in the building when the explosion occurred and he advanced the theory that the explosion, which occurred and spread the fire, was caused by smoke. He was laughed at, but the following from the Philadelphia *Press* will convince the skeptical:

William H. McDevitt, chief fire inspector for the Board of Fire Underwriter of this city, visited Baltimore on Saturday and demonstrated to the authorities there that smoke is explosive and showed them just how the explosion occurred in the Hurst store which started the great conflagration. Chief Burkhardt, of Baltimore, who was tired of having his explanation of the explosion doubted, asked Mr. McDevitt to visit his city and make the demonstration.

The party of officials gathered in one of the engine houses and Mr. McDevitt took a doll's playhouse to show how the explosion occurred. The Baltimore fire chief, who was present, was in the Hurst Building when the explosion took place. He said that when the firemen entered the store there was no smoke on the first floor. The cellar was so full of smoke that the men could not enter it. The smoke had been drawn up the elevator shaft into the upper stories. The firemen started to attack the fire through the lower part of the shaft. They had hardly begun when there was a burst of flame and hot air which came rushing down the shaft, driving the men from the building and then exploding.

Mr. McDevitt then reproduced the conditions described by allowing smoke from a tin can, containing bits of wood and under which a gas jet was burning, to flow from the lower into the upper story of his doll's house. In a few minutes the smoke began to come down through a small opening in the floor, left to represent a hatchway or staircase. Below this opening a gas jet was burning. Mr. McDevitt called attention to the smoke which was falling toward the jet. At last it reached it. There was a flash of fire, from the jet through the opening into the inclosed second story, and then an explosion which blew out the windows.

In a second experiment he boarded up the windows to show what the firemen call a hot-air explosion. The smoke was again allowed to fill the second story. As soon as it began to show below the level of the floor he touched a match to it. There was an explosion accompanied with a hissing sound like escaping steam. The visitors expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied that Mr. McDevitt and Chief Burkhardt were right and that smoke was an explosive article.

Mr. McDevitt says that these explosions of the confined smoke create what the firemen call the back draught. To avoid this the firemen in Philadelphia now endeavor, when possible, to attack fires from the roof, keeping the lower openings closed. This prevents the admixture of sufficient oxygen to make an explosive compound.

THE YELLOW METAL IN NORTH CAROLINA.

In the editorial columns of the STAR on Tuesday last we had an article on "Gold Hunting in North Carolina." The Charlotte *Chronicle*, referring to our statement that a man in Western North Carolina once refused to take $20 for a gold bearing quartz rock the size of a man's head, found on his place, says:

Nuggets of that character are quite common in this section; in fact a $20 rock excites but little attention. In Mecklenburg county one does not have to hunt for gold. There is under the surface of this county more than enough gold to pay off the national debt. There are 86 gold mines in the county, ten or twelve of them being on the outskirts of Charlotte. From one of these, the Rudisill, $2,600,000 in gold has been taken out. Another, the Capps Hill, has yielded $2,300,000 in gold. The assay office here has handled considerably over $4,000,000 in gold taken from the mines of this section. The gold is here, but the miners have not hit upon a profitable plan of mining the ore and treating it. The richest owes are below the water level, and under present methods the work of securing it is very expensive. But the proper system of working and treating will be secured one of these days, and Mecklenburg county will do the business for 16 to 1.

The writer has long believed that Mecklenburg county is a rich gold field. The Rudisill mine referred to by our contemporary is inside the corporate limits of Charlotte, if we mistake not. We have picked up gold bearing quartz in the very streets of Charlotte, and we are aware of the fact that some years ago it was nothing common for hands to unearth rich ore while excavating the streets for improvements or digging graves in the old church yards, when it was the custom to bury the dead in such places. Brother Harris, of the *Chronicle*, and Brother Caldwell, of the *Observer*, both of whom were newsgatherers in those days, no doubt remember more about it than we do.

The Charlotte *Observer*, of Wednesday says:

Prof. George B Hanna, who has been assistant assayer in charge of the local United States office for many years, and who is familiar with mining in this section of the country, looks with hope upon there-opening of the St. Katharine and Rudisill mines, south of the city. In speaking to a reporter yesterday he said that the mines are capable of yielding a great amount of bullion if worked properly and that they should give good returns for the money invested in working them. That they are paying mines has been proven, for before the civil war $5,000,000 in gold was coined in Charlotte from their depths. In fact, the assay office, at first a mint, was established here on account of the productiveness of these two mines.

The amount of gold received at the local assay office during the month of February was $17,915.06. This is a slight increase over the shipments for the corresponding month of last year.

In connection with this subject, we find the following in the Gastonia *Gazette*:

The Kings Mountain *Herald* says there is a possibility of an early re-opening of the old Catawba Gold Mine near Kings Mountain. Some northern capitalists are interested and visits have been made to the mine recently with a view to purchasing the operating plant.

This is all exceedingly interesting to us, and we are sure many people in North Carolina will be surprised to learn the facts stated by our Charlotte contemporaries.

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Mrs. W. T. Burns, National Correspondent W. R. C., writes: "I was all run down, no appetite, weak and nervous. Vinol worked wonders for me—made me well and strong."

Sheriff Barker, Chattanooga, Tenn. writes: "I suffered for years with chronic stomach trouble; all medicines and doctors failed to help me, but Vinol cured me completely."

That noted woman, Mrs. Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, writes: "Vinol restores appetite and will infuse new life and strength into weak women and children when everything else fails."

Mrs. Sarah J. Windrom of Chicago, grandniece of Alexander Hamilton, writes: "Vinol is a godsend to old people; it invigorates and strengthen as nothing else can."

Mrs. J. G. Brown of Anderson, Ind., writes: "Our daughter was given up to die in consumption, but Vinol cured her." Try Vinol on our guarantee. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— A Georgia contemporary gravely declares that "the opinion seems to be generally gaining ground in administration circles that the Philippine islands are likely to prove a bad investment." Can it be that the Administration grafters have begun to lose out there already? —*Jacksonville Times-Union.*

—— That the Meat Trust is able to dominate the American market and dictate terms to producers is evident to every American student of economics. And, of course, the Western selling price regulates the selling price among the smaller producers of the East. The farmers have certainly got a just grievance against the Meat Trust, but their grievance is not so strong as that of the consumers. The farmer, as a rule, is at least spared the necessity of paying exhorbitant prices for the meat he consumes.—*Syracuse Herald.*

—— Advices from Campeche, State of Yucatan, Mexico, say that some Americans exploring in the district of Carmen have found oil deposits on the Hacienda of Hidalgo, owned by Mrs. Ana Nidves de Repetto and have offered $750,000 for the property, but as she has refused to sell they have made a contract with her by which they are authorized to make explorations within her property, employing $50,000 in machinery, etc., and in case said deposits really exist and there is oil in paying quantity, they will have the preference in purchasing the property if they will pay the amount offered by anybody else who should appear desirous of buying it.—*N. Y. Journal of Commerce.*

—— "We observe that some of the McKinley and Roosevelt papers declare that Mr. Bryan's address on 'The Value of an Ideal' is 'not a great speech.'"—*Fayetteville Observer.* We plead guilty to the soft impeachment. We said it was not a great speech; we say so now. There are twenty-five men in North Carolina who can make a better speech than Mr. Bryan made in Raleigh. He may have charmed kings and potentates in Europe, but his effort here did not rise above mediocrity. This is the opinion of some gentlemen here who are not in the newspaper business at all. — *Raleigh Times.*

Knits Up the Raveled Sleeve of Care.

For croup I know of nothing better than Cheney's Expectorant. It give the parents a good night's rest besides supporting the health of the child. My little daughter was cured of a case of croup by a few doses. Mrs. R. BROWN.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Work is to commence on an electric street railway at Elizabeth City, April 1st.

— Elon College has just come in possession of $10,000 from the will of Hon F. A Palmer, of New York.

— Yadkin county is to vote on a special tax proposition for the purpose of lengthening the public school term.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: W. J. Bryan nor Bryanism will strengthen the Democratic party in the State, and certainly not in Edgecombe.

— The Rev. W. M. Vines, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville, announced on Sunday that he had decided to accept the call to the Freemason Street church of Norfolk, Va.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Nearly all the "reorganizers" stand in with the Republicans on every public issue, and wish to make the Democracy a "Me Too" party, but they cannot do it.

— The news comes from Washington that there is still hope that the appropriation will be secured for the proposed public building at Asheville. Citizens of Salisbury will soon go to Washington to push their claim for a building.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Charlotte has our congratulations. She is to have a union passenger station, by order of the State Corporation Commission. She undoubtedly needs better accommodations for the traveling public than she has got now.

— Mr. Morgan Broom of Union county has two gate posts which he put down the first year after the war, and they are good yet. The posts, though small, are of mulberry wood, which Mr. Broom says will outlast cedar or any other wood.

— The *Journal* says Monroe has a fire alarm whistle with a screech that is heard from ten to twelve miles in the country. Another thing which Monroe is to have is a monument to the Confederate dead, a movement for which is now on foot.

— Responsible parties from east of the Blue Ridge have visited Brevard the past week with a view to locating a great cotton mill. If their proposition to the board of trade is accepted the mountain town shall have a $250,000 cotton mill.

— A dispatch from Asheville on Tuesday states that in six successful raids by "revenuers" in different counties in the Asheville district the past few days a total of six moonshine outfits were destroyed and nearly 5,000 gallons of beer and low wine captured.

— Monroe *Journal*: It is now certain that Monroe will have a knitting mill. Stock has been subscribed to the extent of $25,000, half of which will be taken by outside parties. The land for the location has been bargained for and the site will be near the cotton mill. The company will be duly organized this week.

— Durham *Sun*: Prof. Langely is a dangerous precedent. His success in tapping Uncle Sam's till for $150,000 with which to construct flying artillery has encouraged eleven other other inventors to demand appropriations for flying squadrons of their own. Probably Congress will scowl and yield. There is one thing sure about it—they will make the money fly if they do not get their machines to going.

— Waynesville *Courier*: Among all the statements made to the *Citizen* representative recently by citizens of Asheville interviewed on the question of Asheville's morality, that of Mr. W. F. Randolph, secretary of the board of trade, was the most sensible. He said: "Asheville is good or bad as a man looks for it." That is true of any town and none are better than they might be; and all worse than they should be.

—Roanoke-Chowan *Tribune*: This district was never, in our opinion, better represented in Congress than at the present time. Hon. Claude Kitchin looks well to the interest of his constituents. We are proud of him. He reflects credit upon the good old State. Our people would think of a change only on one condition, and that is that his brother, W. W. Kitchin, of the Greensboro district, take his place. The only difference between them we have been able to observe is that Claude may be a little the best looking.

— Goldsboro *Argus*, March 2: Sheriff B. W. Edwards, of Greene county, was in the city to-day, on his way to Wilson with an order from the Judge presiding at Snow Hill court this week, for Sam and Richard Stancill, who are charged with the murder of W. T. Harrison, at his home in Greene county, last Sunday night was one week ago. It seems as if the authorities of Wilson county are under the impression that the murder was committed in their county. The murderers have been given a preliminary hearing in Wilson, and have been sent to jail to await the next term of Superior Court. Sheriff Edwards says the crime was committed very close to the Wilson line, but the scene was actually in Greene county.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep and nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver and kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic and effective nervine, and the greatest all round medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and expels malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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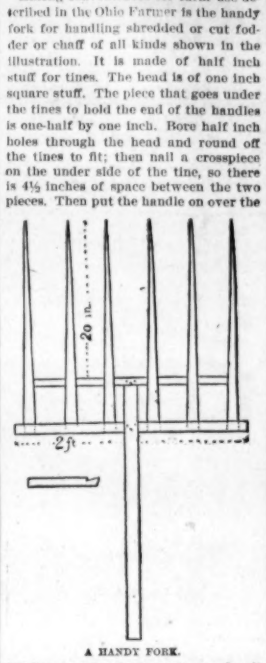
FARM AND GARDEN

FARM CONVENIENCES.

A Fork For Shredded Fodder—An Easily Handled Sheep Trough.

Among conveniences for farm use described in the Ohio Farmer is the handy fork for handling shredded or cut fodder or chaff of all kinds shown in the illustration. It is made of half inch stuff for tines. The head is of one inch square stuff. The piece that goes under the tines to hold the end of the handles is one-half by one inch. Bore half inch holes through the head and round off the tines to fit; then nail a crosspiece on the under side of the tine, so there is 4½ inches of space between the two pieces. Then put the handle on over the

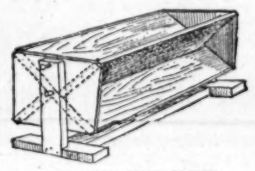


A HANDY FORK.

head and under the crosspiece and nail it. Cut a notch (as in the small cut) in the end of the handle where it goes under the crosspiece. The handle is made of a narrow strip of board.

Concerning another device sketched in the journal mentioned a correspondent says: I send you the plan of a sheep trough I constructed which is easily cleaned when a quarter turned and can easily be rolled about to use the dry trough by turning same one-fourth at a time. I use a plain board thirteen inches wide, gauged lengthwise to the center on both sides. Six inch boards are then nailed one on each side, setting the first board back of the center line (edge scarcely coming to the line) and nailing it firmly; the other I set back of the line on the opposite side of the board, thereby getting room to drive the nails in the second board. Nail firmly; then take for ends two 14 inch square pieces of one inch board. Divide the margin equally all around at each arm or edge of the trough and nail securely to the end.

For inside use, in sheds, etc., I hang such troughs between upright posts, with iron pins set in the center of the ends of troughs so they can revolve. I bore a second hole through the post or upright about six inches above the center or axis, then having the trough in



A REVOLVING SHEEP TROUGH.

position. I bore through the ends of each of the four troughs at one end (keeping the bit in the hole in the upright) and turn each trough so as to be level across its edges. In this hole a wooden pin is loosely fitted to keep the trough from turning when in use. The pin is removed to turn the trough and replaced to again fasten it.

A RAZORLESS SHAVE.

Official Chemist of New York Invents a Whisker Remedy.

Why use a razor? Why pay the barber 15 cents for a shave and 10 cents extra for not cutting your throat? The answer isn't "Let your whiskers grow" either, for Dr. Wolfram E. Dreyfus, chief chemist of the New York city department of charities, has compounded a little mixture which if rubbed over the face will do the trick as quickly and as well as the finest Sheffield razor. This is the wonder working compound: Barii sulphidi, 25 parts; saponis pulvis, 5 parts; talci veneti pulvis, 35 parts; tritci farinæ, 35 parts; benzaldehydi, as much as necessary.

Dr. Dreyfus has been working for a long time on this "pulvis depilatorius," or shaving powder, and after many experiments he says that he has found something that is satisfactory and harmless.

The several ingredients mentioned above when mixed together make a powder. For the new scientific razorless shave you take one teaspoonful of the powder and mix it with three teaspoonfuls of water, making a paste which you apply to the face in a moderately thick and even layer with a brush from your otherwise discarded shaving outfit. After four or five minutes moisten the lather with a sponge and in five minutes more you can wash the mixture off, leaving a beardless, gashless face.

The new hair grows in much more slowly, but otherwise the effect is the same as that of a razor shave, except the cost of the new process, which is hardly worth considering.

Hardening Wood With Sugar.

Filling the pores with sugar has somewhat surprising effects upon wood. The process as devised by W. Powell of Liverpool consists in immersing the wood in heated sugar solution for some hours, the time varying with the wood, and then driving off all moisture in an oven. No previous seasoning is necessary. The spongy fiber is converted into a compact ligneous substance, and it acquires greatly increased durability and strength, with resistance to changes of temperature and moisture and even to fire. A special advantage is that the softer and cheaper and even defective woods can be made to serve many purposes in place of expensive hard woods.

A Daring Surgical Operation.

An operation was recently performed in Chicago at the county hospital which is one of the first of its kind in the country. George Deltz, 1350 Ontario avenue, fifty years old, was operated on for chronic Bright's disease by Dr. John Dill Robertson, professor of surgery at the American College of Medicine and Surgery. The patient's kidneys were both decapsulated, which, the surgeons say, is one of the most daring operations of modern surgery. Out of fifty cases which have been so treated in Europe and America 90 per cent have recovered.

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TWINKLINGS

— Art—"Now money is really a minor consideration." Hen—"With me it's a minus consideration."—*Yale Record.*

— Thermometers are not the only things which are graduated and get degrees without having brains.—*Cornell Widow.*

— Junior: "Does Maudie like that moustache of yours?" Senior: "No, she set her face against it right from the start."—*Yale Record.*

— "I was asking Mr. Goodcatch last night if he liked cats and ——" "Did he say: 'This is so sudden?'"—*Houston Post.*

— "John, do you remember the first time mamma paid us a visit?" "You bet I do. She wasn't in the house three hours till the cook left."—*Indianapolis Sun.*

— Mrs. Benham—Well, if worst comes to worst, I can keep the wolf away from the door by singing. Benham—You can if he has a correct ear for music.—*Smart Set.*

— There is a good deal of talk to the effect that the Duke will marry in America. "Yes, the money of at least a dozen heiresses is talking all at once."—*Puck.*

— Wifey—"Oh, yes, my new gown comes quite up to my expectations." Hubby—"Indeed! Well it's the first time I ever knew your expectations to be so low.—*St Louis Post Dispatch.*

— Little Margie had been to the dentist's to have a tooth extracted, and this is how she explained the proceedings: "The man grabbed hold with a pair of big tongs and pulled his best, and just before it killed me the tooth came out.

— "So your Uncle Totterly lived to the great age of one hundred and nine years! How do you account for his longevity?" "I attribute it to the fact that he was never known to do much of anything else."—*March Smart Set.*

— She—You'd better sit by this open window, dearest, in case papa should come into the room suddenly. He—But there's a fierce bulldog outside, darling. "I know it. But of two evils, always choose the lesser."—*Life.*

— Mama: Even if he was wealthy you should not worry so. You know there are "just as good fish in the sea as ever was caught." Daughter: Yes, mama, but you know gold fish are never caught in the sea.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— "Now, Harry," said a lady to a small guest after dinner, "wouldn't you like to take some of the plum pudding home to your little sister?" "No, thank you," replied Harry, who had improved his opportunity. "I've got about all I can carry now."—*Chicago News.*

— "Mamma," said 5-year-old Elmer, who was tired of staying in the house, "come out in the back yard and play a game of foot ball with me." "I can't play, dear," replied the mother. "Huh!" exclaimed the little fellow, scornfully. "That's what comes of having a woman for a mother."

— Sheriff Reed, of Buncombe county, has received from Bristol, Tenn., "Lady Caldwell," a thoroughbred blood hound, belonging to Chief Caldwell, of Bristol. The sheriff expects to keep the dog for some time, and will train his two young bloodhounds, "Jack Shepperd" and "Grace," with Chief Caldwell's dog. "Lady Caldwell" is well trained and has made a splendid record. When about two years old she trailed and caught a man in West Virginia, after the culprit had twenty-one hours start of her.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: That interview of Treasurer Lacy's in the Charlotte *Observer* the other day ought to be a perfect delight to all figure bugs, but we are curious to know just what there is doing in Cumberland county to make that deficit of $6,933.15.

"GUESS who it is?" The mother knows the touch of the soft hands too well to need to guess, and for the moment she enters into the playful spirit of the child and forgets her toil and weariness. Then a sudden movement sends a thrill of pain through her and she realizes that though love may lighten labor it cannot lighten pain.

Thousands of women who have suffered from backache, headache, and other consequences of womanly disease, have been made well women by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.45 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.85@1.90; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 3.75@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	12
Rosin	151
Tar	49
Crude turpentine	45

Receipts same day last year—8 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 269 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 15c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¾c for middling.

Receipts — — bales; same day last year, 895.

'Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 95c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, $1.05.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent.; last bid 1¾ per cent., offered at 1¾ per cent.; time loans were easy: sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3½ per cent.; six months 4@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 486.55@486 60 for demand and at 483.70 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 483¾@483¾. Bar silver 57¾. Mexican dollars 45¼. U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105; U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupons, 107½; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 111½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87½; Chesapeake & Ohio 29½; Manhattan L 143¾; New York Central 114¾; Reading 40¼; do. 1st pref'd, 75; do. 2nd pref'd 56; Southern Railway 18⅞; do. pref'd 79¼; Amalgamated Copper 46⅞; People's Gas 98; Tennessee Coal and Iron 35¼; U. S. Leather 7¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 75⅞; Western Union 87½; U. S. Steel 11; do. preferred 56¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 30½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 101; sales — shares. Standard Oil 620.

BALTIMORE, MD, March 3.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9⅝@10; do. preferred, 16½@17; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, —; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $3 70. Spirits turpentine dull at 62@62½c.

CHARLESTON, March 3.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 59c; receipts 835 casks; sales 25 casks; exports 160 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,083 barrels; sales 1,024 barrels; exports 1,204 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 45; D, $2 45; E, $2 50; F, $2 55; G, $2 60; H, $2 60; I, $2 95; K, $3 25; M, $3 30; N, $3 35; W G, $3 55; W W $3 75.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The cotton market opened strong at a net advance of fifteen to twenty-three points and showed further advances, at first on firmer cables, light estimates for the day's receipts, reports of a better export demand, continued bull support and covering. The advances, however, attracted considerable profit taking and while there seemed to be quite a general demand through commission houses, the market soon after the opening broke to about last night's level on the more active positions. At this level the local bull leader became more aggressive, predictions were circulating that the market would be forced through the 16 cent mark and with buying also encouraged by the small estimate for to-morrow's receipts at Houston, the market was rallied sharply until May in the middle of the afternoon reached 16.08 with July selling at 16.00, March at 15.78 and the active months generally net twenty-eight to thirty-four points higher. The upward movement had been attended by more or less realizing and narrow reactions and at the best point the market looked as though the smaller longs had been pretty well filled up, so that when a fresh wave of liquidation set in outside support was less aggressive and prices sagged off several points, with a broker believed to represent New Orleans offering May and July freely. The market was finally steady, but the advance had been cut down to a matter of nine to seventeen points on the old crop, while the new crop months were three points lower to fifteen points higher. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales. The continued good demand for spot cotton in Liverpool, believed to result from a more active inquiry for cloths at Manchester and reports from the South that spot dealers short to mills were more active buyers, were important factors in the day's advance, while the rumor that the local bull leader has recently disposed privately of something like 20,000 bales of spot cotton to a prominent exporter may have had influence in attracting outside buying, which at the opening was rather more active than recently, though the advanced trading seemed to be more professional in trade. The movement is rather heavier than generally expected. The estimate for to-morrow's receipts at Galveston and New Orleans are full and the into-sight movement for the week is now being estimated at about 125,000 to 130,000 bales against earlier estimates of 110,000 bales and an actual last year of about 189,000 bales. The day's exports were heavier, however, particularly from Galveston, which has shipped out about 38,000 bales in the last three or four days.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Cotton quiet at 16.25; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,566 bales; stock 80,439 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 30 points higher; middling uplands 16.25; middling gulf 16.50c; sales 923 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady; March 15.60, April 15.75, May 15 90, June 15.80, July 15.80, August 15 20, September 13.50, October 12.49, November 12 30, December 12.18.

Total to day, at all seaports—Net receipts 10,938 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,207 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 20,847 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 608,539 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 58,364 bales; exports to Great Britain 45,019 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 34,059 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 1,603 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,434,527 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,959,659 bales; exports to France 634,611 bales; exports to the Continent 2,245,736 bales; exports to Japan 37,188 bales; exports to Mexico 33,971 bales.

March 3.—Galveston, steady at 15c, net receipts 4,960 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 550 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 15.75c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 15 75, net receipts 478 bales; Wilmington, steady at 15.00c, net receipts 32 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 16.50c, net receipts 294 bales; Savannah, firm at 15¾c, net receipts 1,340 bales; New Orleans, firm at 15¾c, net receipts 3,173 bales; Mobile, firm at 15 3 16c, net receipts 107 bales; Memphis, firm at 15¼c, net receipts 1,003 bales; Augusta, firm at 16c, net receipts 131 bales; Charleston, firm at 15¼c, net receipts 37 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Flour—The market showed no new feature and was quiet; Minnesota patents $5 20@5 65. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red $1 04. Options opened firm, advanced on better early cables and broke under realizing. The close was weak at 1¼@1⅜c net lower: May closed $1 00¾; July closed 97¾c; September closed 89c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 nominal. Option market was barely steady and continued weak all day. The close was 1⅞@2c net lower: May closed 58¼c; July closed 57c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 55¼c. Lard weak; Western steam $7 70; refined weak. Pork easy; family $16 00@16 50; short clear $15 00@17 00; mess $15 75@17 00. Rice steady. Butter steady; extra fresh creamery 26c; State dairy 14@22c. Cheese quoted steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¾; small white, September 11; late made 10¾c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 21¼c. Peanuts were firm; fancy hand-picked 5¾c; other domestic 3¾@6½c. Potatoes steady; Long Island $3 00@3 50; Jerseys $3 00@3 25; Jersey sweets $1 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $3 75@2 80. Cabbage firm; domestic, per ton, $25 00@35 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw quoted firm; fair refining 2⅝@2 59 32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾@3 13 32c; molasses sugar 2¾@2 25 32c; refined firm. Tallow quiet. Cotton seed oil—There was no improvement shown in the market to-day. Offerings were limited, and prices were more firmly held, closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 32½@33c; prime summer yellow 33½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 41½c; prime winter yellow 41½c.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Abandonment of big lines of wheat to-day resulted in a break of four cents in the price of May delivery and 3¼@3½ cents in July. Coarse grains and provisions suffered sharp losses in sympathy. Compared with last night's close the final figures to day were off 2½ for May wheat, and 2c. for July. May corn is down 2½ to 2⅝c, oats 2c and provisions 20 to 55.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Cash prices: Flour was easier. Wheat—No. 2 spring 93@98; No. 3 spring 85@97c; No. 2 red 95¾@$1 02¾. Corn—No. 2 49c; No. 2 yellow 50c. Oats—No. 2 33¾@39c; No. 2 white 43¾c; No. 3 white 40@43¾c. Rye—No. 2, 73¾c. Mess pork, per bbl., $14 12½@14 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 05@7 10. Short rib sides, loose, $7 00@7 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not reported. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 50@7 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 00@1 00¾, 1 00¾, 99¾, 99¾; July, old, 94¾@95¼, 95¼@95¾, 93¾; do., new, 94@94¾, 94¼@94¾, 91¾, 93¼c; September, old, 88¾@89, 89¾, 86¼, 87c; do., new, 87¼@88¾, 88¾, 85¾, 86c. Corn—No. 2 May 55@55¾, 55¾, 52¾, 52¾c; July 54@54¾, 54¾, 51¾, 51¾c; September 52⅝@52⅞, 53, 50¾, 50¾. Oats—No. 2 May 42¾@42¾, 42¾, 40¾, 40¾@40¾c; July 39¼@39¾, 38, 38¼; September 34½@34¾, 34¼, 33¼, 33⅝@33¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $14 82½, 14 82½, 14 07½, 14 17½; July $14 92½, 14 92½, 14 17½, 14 30. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 52½, 7 55, 7 20, 7 25; July $7 67½, 7 70, 7 37½, 7 40. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 50, 7 55, 7 20, 7 25; July $7 62½, 7 62½, 7 25, 7 35.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6 11-16c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady and fluctuated closely around the opening figures. While the final tone was steady, prices were 20@30 points net lower. Sales 97,000 bags.

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FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 3.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices 30 points higher; American middling fair 8.66d; good middling 8.50d; middling 8.4 d; low middling 8.32d; good ordinary 8.24d; ordinary 8.04d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,300 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 3,500 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): March 8.16d; March and April 8.15d; April and May 8.15d; May and June 8.15d; June and July 8.13d; July and August 8.11d; August and September 7.89d; September and October 7.05d; October and November 6.70d.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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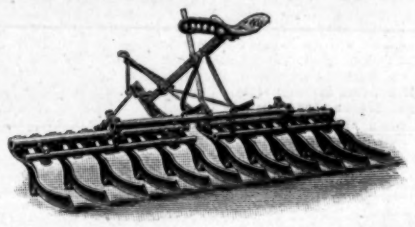

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and discounts	$1,090,218 50	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350 00 00	Surplus and net profits	113,041 46
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	350,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	663 762 89	Deposits	1,520,436 33
	$2,133,477 79		$2,133,477 79

Comparative statement of deposits.

Jan. 22nd, 1902, $657,506 76. Jan. 22nd, 1903, $1,304,819 99 Jan. 22nd, 1904, $1,520,436 33.

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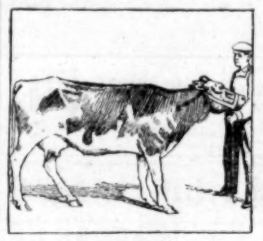
IN THE DAIRY

After washing, the butter should be removed from the churn in the granular form, weighed and placed upon the worker. It should be spread evenly on the surface of the worker and salted to suit the taste of customers. The tendency seems to favor fresher butter. From one-half to three-quarters of an ounce of salt to the pound of butter will be about right. The salt used should be the best obtainable, and it should be sifted over the butter and perhaps mixed in to some extent with the paddle. After passing the worker over it once or twice the butter should be turned and worked again until the salt seems to be thoroughly worked in. It may then be put away to cool and after several hours given the final working. The amount of working required the second time is to be determined by the appearance of the butter. If the salt is not all worked in at first working, portions of the butter will be of a lighter color than the rest. It should be worked just enough to make it all of uniform color. At first working there is no way of telling positively whether it is worked enough or not, as the "mottles," or streaks, will not show for several hours; hence the reason for two workings. Great care should be taken not to overwork it, as this will spoil the grain, which consists simply of the butter granules that we had in the churn. When a piece of butter of the right grain is broken or pulled apart, it should have the appearance of broken cast iron; if worked too much, it will have a salvy, greasy appearance. Care should be taken to keep the butter at all times at a uniform temperature, as it will then remain hard and firm until finished.—M. E. Bemis in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Ohio Champion.

Herewith is the picture of the championship Holstein cow Paulla Kola (No. 44,337) in the milk and butter test in 1903 at the Ohio state fair over all breeds. She is owned by F. G. Johnston of Franklin county, O., and was



PAULLA KOLA.

born Feb. 24, 1898. Her record was 2.69 pounds butter fat in twenty-four hours, 0.0482 per cent butter fat, 55.9 pounds milk; in seven days 403.5 pounds milk and 16.16 pounds butter fat; average per cent of fat for twenty-one milkings, 4. Mr. Johnston says: "This cow is the granddaughter of old Paul de Kol, one of the greatest sires of the breed. She is also a granddaughter of Sadie Vale Concordia, the world record butter cow recently mentioned in American Agriculturist. On the dam side her great-grandsire is the grandsire of Sadie Vale Concordia, and again the great-grandam is the grandam of Sadie Vale Concordia on her sire's side. She was fresh Dec. 14, 1902, and the test was made Dec. 18 to 24. She is expected to calve again in February, 1904, and we fully expect better results than in any of her previous records."—American Agriculturist.

Carry It to the Farmer.

While we are spending hundreds of dollars every year in holding large conventions for dairymen it is a fact that a very small percentage of our creamery patrons ever see the interior of a convention hall.

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Keeping Tab on Milk Output.

It is a great mystery to us why thousands of other dairymen do not keep accurate records of the milk yield of their individual cows. It has been demonstrated over and over again that even the most careful dairymen and the best judges of cows are frequently deceived. Even so careful and exact a man as Mr. Gurler of Illinois, after taking extraordinary pains to weed out all the poor cows in a lot of fifty, found four that brought him in debt for feed and labor. The average profit for these fifty cows was $19.98 each, but among the number there was one in debt to him $11, another $6.80, another $5.34, another $1.15, and one other made a profit of only 44 cents, while the four best cows in the lot made an average profit of $53.77 each. We venture to say that there is not one herd in ten where there are twelve or more cows that does not have one or more cows that it would be profitable to kill outright. Excellent spring balances can be bought for $5 or less, and the time required to weigh the milk both night and morning is less than one minute per cow. Who is there, then, that cannot afford to keep records?—Field and Farm.

Electric Tree Cutting.

The United States consul at Frankfort reports to Washington results of an experiment conducted in Germany on cutting trees by electricity. A platinum wire heated to a white heat by an electric current is used like the old time saw. It works very quickly and makes no sawdust. The slight charring of the surface over which the wire has passed acts as a preservative to the cut log.—American Gardening.

Dipping the Hogs.

Some day I hope to have a dipping vat for my hogs, says A. Homan in Field and Farm. I intend making it out of brick and cement and to have it conveniently located, so that it will not be much trouble to drive the hogs through it every month or so. This is the only sure way of keeping lice killed all the time. It is also a good arrangement to clean the hogs thoroughly once in awhile.

A New Explosive.

Announcement has been made in England of the invention of a new explosive of highest power and of great safety. It is called ammonal and is a mixture of powdered aluminium and ammonium. It is claimed for it that moisture does not affect it. It does not explode by shock or friction and burns very slowly. It is insensible to frost. It is exploded by an ordinary percussion cap.

Chutes For Grain.

In a great many farm barns the feeding grain is kept on the upper floor, and all that is fed out is carried down in one way or another. An American Agriculturist writer has a barn arranged this and with no suitable space in the basement for a grain bin. As a way out of the difficulty he put in some grain chutes to run from the bins above, as shown in the accompanying cut. In some cases the chute could be allowed to drop directly from the bin above without any joints. Under few circumstances will a chute with less than half pitch be satisfactory. Oats will run through such a pitch with little difficulty. Wheat or rye will follow even a less slant, but with bulky stuff like ground feed there is considerable danger of clogging.

A GRAIN CHUTE.

The interior of the chute ought not to be much less than six inches square—6 by 8 would be even better. The interior should be free from all obstructions. The hopper shaped device just under the bin is quite necessary with oats and ground feed to give greater headway. The cut-off, A, is an ordinary draw supported by two cleats on either side. An extension is also made to the rear board of the chute so that it projects about half an inch outward, thus giving chance for holding a bag if necessary.

Agricultural Notes.

That troublesome parasite, dodder, has put in an appearance on some of the New York state alfalfa fields.

The silo has become a fixture on most eastern milk farms. It will be hard to make winter milk without silage.

From California comes a story of marvelous string beans that grow twenty-five feet high and bear pods thirty to forty-three inches in length.

Thousands of turkeys are annually shipped to New York city in what is known as "York dress," which means the removal of the feathers.

The latest spraying mixture has been concocted in Delaware. It is a combination of kerosene oil, stone lime and water.

Shoeing a Vicious Horse.

There is considerable risk incurred in shoeing a vicious horse both to the blacksmith and to the horse itself. To remove this risk altogether an Australian has invented a sort of wooden cage, the sides and top of which are padded. The horse is led in, the door is fastened, and the cage is then turned completely upside down, the animal resting on its back with its feet up.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$ 996,214 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		945 04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		175,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		52,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		93,453 45
Due from State Banks and Bankers		138,817 94
Due from approved reserve agents		107,086 98
Notes of other National Banks	$3,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,951 03	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$40,500 00	
Legal tender notes	$61,000 00	$106,951 03
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas't (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,400 00
Total		$1,803,768 09

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	70,127 87	195,127 87
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	183,737 36	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	250,450 72	
Dividends unpaid	413 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	730,539 18	
Cashiers checks outstanding	20,689 96	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,358,630 22
Total		$1,803,768 09

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of November, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

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Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 31, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	
	4 32	Kinston	10 13	
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 53	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.50 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

S. L. DILL, Supt.

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SCHEDULE

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Effective February 24, 1904.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
**7.00 A. M.	9.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
**6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

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Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	10 51 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 43 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 20 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 38 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 50 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 40 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	9 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 40 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 18 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 25 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrives Lumberton 5:05 p. m., Pembroke 5:30 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 6:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:00 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 58 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 00 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 31 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 30 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 54 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 35 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (S. C.)	7 55 a m
Lv Columbia (S. C.)	8 20 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 04 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 30 p m
Lv Thalmann	5 07 p m
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (S. C.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (S. C.)	9 30 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 58 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	2 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 35 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 4.

INNERMOST SECRETS OF THE MORMON FAITH.

Continuation of Committee Investigation in the Case of Senator Smoot—President Smith's Examination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Attorneys for the protestants in the Smoot investigation to-day stated they intended to prove that the defendant is associated with a hierarchy which practices polygamy and connives at violations of the law, and that his vote as a senator of the United States is subject to the wish and command of the Mormon Church. President Joseph F. Smith confessed that he himself continued to cohabit with his plural family since the manifesto of 1890, and that he realized fully that he was violating State laws. President Smith also testified that Reed Smith had to get the consent of his associate apostles in the church before he could become a candidate for senator.

The confession of President Smith was the sensation of the proceedings to-day before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. Mr. Taylor, of counsel for the protestants, was directing his questions to ascertain how the church regarded polygamous cohabitation. Mr. Smith said it was realized that such cohabitation was contrary to the law, and he went further to say that the manifesto had left him and others with plural families in the unfortunate situation of being compelled to defy the law or desert their families. For himself, he said, he had preferred to "take chances with the law," rather than to disgrace himself and degrade his family by abandoning his wives and the children they had borne him. He admitted that he had had children by all of his five wives since the manifesto and said he had acknowledged them openly without interference or disturbance from the people of Utah, whom he characterized as liberal and broad-minded. The defence will take the witness stand tomorrow.

President Smith's statement was brought out by Mr. Taylor's question: "Is cohabitation with a plural wife contrary to the rules of the church?"

Mr. Smith spoke with great feeling and directness, saying:

"In regard to the status of polygamy at the time of the manifesto I want to say that after the hearing before the master of chancery I understood that we should abstain from relations with our plural families and that rule was observed up to the time the enabling act went into effect admitting Utah as a State. Under that act the only prohibition was that plural marriages should cease. Nothing was said about cohabitation with our wives."

"With the wives you had married previous to the manifesto, you mean," interrupted Mr. Hoar.

"That is what I meant," said Mr. Smith. "I understood that plural marriages were to cease and ever since the manifesto until the present time there never has been a plural marriage in the church performed in accordance with its teachings or with the connivance of the church," and he added with greater emphasis: "I know whereof I speak."

Then, in answer to the question whether polygamous cohabitation was regarded by the church as contrary to the law, he answered: "It was."

Continuing, he said: "This was the case and is the case now. But I was placed in this position, I had a family—a plural family, if you please. I married my first wife more than thirty-eight years ago. By these wives I have had children and I have preferred to take my own chances with the law and suffer any consequences the law might visit upon me rather than to abandon these children and their mothers."

Mr. Taylor devoted considerable attention to a discussion of the Mormon marriage ceremonies. It was brought out that all of the high officials of the church and all of the elders are authorized to marry persons.

The celestial marriage, or the marriage fraternity, was discussed and Mr. Smith said it was one of the things which the Mormon Church believed in, but that the practice had been in disuse for twenty years or more.

The committee adjourned until tomorrow.

EVERYTHING IS NOW QUIET.

The Race Trouble in Indian Territory. Many Negroes Injured in the Conflict With the Whites.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT SMITH, ARK., March 3.—In addition to John Hopper, J. C. Butler and C. A. Blevens, white men, Walter Jackson, a negro, was killed in a conflict between whites and blacks at Bockoche, Indian Territory, Wednesday evening. William Price, one of the colored men shot, arrived in this city to-day and is now at the hospital. He says that on Tuesday negroes were ordered out of the camp and went. They returned Wednesday, armed and ready to resist an attack. They were standing in a group on the depot platform awaiting the arrival of a train, seventeen in number, when one of the white men who was killed, without any warning shot at Jackson who returned the fire and both men dropped deadabout the same time.

Both whites and blacks began shooting, the latter scattering in all directions and seeking places of safety. Their flight put a stop to the conflict. Price says many were injured. The negroes were employed on Midland Valley railroad and their presence was objected to by the white laborers. Everything is now quiet, though there is an under current of excitement which may cause farther blood shed if the negroes do not leave.

John P. Cooper, former cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of McGregor, Texas, was convicted of embezzlement and given the minimum penalty, five years in the penitentiary.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but he writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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MR. CLEVELAND MISREPRESENTED.

Denial of Statement That He Entertained, While President, a Negro at White House.

LETTER READ IN THE HOUSE.

Representative Scott, of Kansas, Who Made the Statement, Offered Apology—Proceedings in Senate Philippine Question.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—For almost four hours to-day the Senate engaged in a discussion which, while technically on the Naval Appropriation bill, covered a wide range of subjects, including the policy of the United States in the Philippines and the Russo-Japanese war. The principal participants were Messrs. Hale, Bacon, Lodge, Depew, Patterson and Money.

In calling up the bill, Mr. Hale made a comprehensive statement concerning the general condition of the navy and the programme for its increase. He criticised the plans of the naval board, as tending to an establishment beyond the needs of the country.

"In some respects," Mr. Hale said, "the naval officers are like the farmer who wants to raise the biggest pumpkin. They don't want Great Britain or Germany to excel the United States." The naval board programme contemplated forty-eight battleships and twenty-four armored cruisers, Mr. Hale said, and he added that when that stage was reached, an appropriation of $200,000,000 a year will be necessary for the navy. "We should," he said, "get along with a hundred millions a year."

Mr. Lodge, Mr. Depew and Mr. Perkins defended the naval officers, and Mr. Lodge declared a large navy essential to the maintenance of peace. Mr. Money said that he did not consider the total appropriation of $97,000,000 carried by the bill as excessive under our present policy in the Orient. He, however, criticised that policy, as did other Democratic speakers. Mr. Money quoted a high authority as predicting that in the event of a Japanese victory they would go to the Philippines. He thought it was not the European nations we had to fear in the Orient.

Consideration of the bill had not been completed when the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

In the House to-day a letter from Grover Cleveland to Representative Webb, of North Carolina, was read, denying that C. H. J. Taylor, a negro, had dined with him at the White House while he was President, as charged by Representative Scott, of Kansas, a few days ago.

Mr. Webb said he had written the former President, sending him an extract from the Record, and asking if the statements made by Mr. Scott were true: "This morning," he said, "I received the following reply," which he read amid applause on the Democratic side:

"*Princeton, March 2, 1904.*—Hon. E. Y. Webb, House of Representatives.—Dear Sir: It is a matter of small concern to me that a Mr. Scott has seen fit to use my name in display of the evil propensities on the floor of the House of Representatives.

"In answer to your inquiry, however, I have to say of his statement that the colored man, C. H. J. Taylor, took lunch with me at the White House, that it is a deliberate fabrication, out of the whole cloth.

"As far as Mr. Taylor is concerned, I understand, prior to his appointment as register of deeds at Washington, that he had served as an assistant in the office of the city attorney at Kansas City. His nomination as register was confirmed by the Senate and he served in that place with intelligence and efficiency. He has since died. Some people restrain themselves from abusing the dead.

"My inquiries concerning Mr. Taylor before his appointment, my observation of him during his incumbency, and the little I have know of him since, satisfy me that his character is unjustly attacked in the distribe of Mr. Scott.

"One charge is made against Mr. Scott, which he doubly clinches with truth when he declares: 'He was a black negro.' I am led, however, to doubt his familiarity with his subject when he adds 'as black as you ever saw.'

"Yours, very truly, (Signed)
GROVER CLEVELAND."

Mr. Webb said he wanted this denial to travel, that the statement of Mr. Scott might be overtaken. "Mr. Cleveland was a friend of the negro, but not a fool friend," said Mr. Webb. "He never by word or act encouraged the dream of social equality in the breast of the black man." This was greeted with applause by the Democrats.

"Again," he continued, he was the friend of the colored man, but he was also the friend of the Southern white man and sympathized with us in our race problems and race burdens, and that, sir, is more than Mr. Roosevelt seemed ever to have done."

Mr. Scott accepted the statement of Mr. Cleveland and offered his apology to the former President. In justice to himself, said Mr. Scott, he desired to say that he never before heard the report denied.

Mr. Swanson, of Virginia, asked Mr. Scott where he had heard the report, to which Mr. Scott replied that he had seen the statement in newspapers. Mr. Swanson asked further for a copy of a newspaper containing the statement. Mr. Scott explained that these statements were made several years ago, and the papers might not be easily procured. He said that he had made full apology to Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Scott added that he had brought to Mr. Cleveland for the first time in four years applause from the Democratic side. This was loudly applauded upon the majority side of the chamber.

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, charged that Mr. Roosevelt had dined with Booker Washington to carry the light of example to the South, which does not believe in social equality. When a question is raised, he said, against the appointment of a negro to positions in the South, the statement is made that there can be no discrimination on account of color; but, continued Mr. Williams, the administration would not appoint a Chinaman as a postmaster on the Pacific coast if he possessed the ability of Li Hung Chang.

Mr. Williams said the whole incident was a telling blow at the abstract theory of general equality, and that it "is a discovery of the underlying hypocrisy of the contention that all men are socially equal, regardless of color, race, traits and tendencies."

Mr. Scott desired to know who had been asserting social equality.

"I have understood," replied Mr. Williams, "that the political theory of your household of political faith for the last twenty years has been that men, regardless of color, race, traits, tendencies, characteristics, capabilities or what not, ought to be strictly equal politically," and continuing he said, "but that is not all; the head of your party set the example of social equality in the only manner in which it can be set, by inviting a black man to a table."

Mr. Williams said that if what the President had done was not to carry the light of example, it was done for no purpose at all.

"He was an unconscious exhibition, "continued the minority leader "of the arrogance that tries now and then to shed the light of example upon the benighted white population of the South."

Mr. Williams went on: "Nor am I quarrelling with Mr. Roosevelt, nor have I quarrelled with him at all. He has a perfect right to invite a colored man if he chooses; but as far as I know he waited until he was President of the United States, so it could bear an official stamp, before he ever did it."

Mr. Scott said he had made no imputation of fault against Mr. Cleveland. He had simply pointed to the allegation he made because the Democratic party had gone into hysterics because one man had invited a colored man to his table.

"All right," said Mr. Williams, "I am glad to hear that, because I thought the gentleman had a sharp stick and was after my dear and much adored old friend, Grover Cleveland." (Laughter.)

Further discussion was cut short by a point of order. The House passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill and took up the Indian appropriation bill before adjournment.

A MANIAC IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

Insane Discharged Soldier Shot a Messenger and a Clerk--Was Then Overpowered and Disarmed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Armed with a 38-calibre revolver, William J. O'Brien, alias William Duffy, an insane discharged soldier, to-day entered the War Department and going to room 237 in the mail and record division shot Robert J. Manning, a messenger, and Arthur Wiecker, a clerk; Miss Emma Saxton, another clerk, barely missing being shot through the head. The injury to Manning is on the right side just above the kidneys, and is regarded as dangerous. Wiecker was shot in the left arm above the elbow. Before the maniac could fire a third time he was overpowered by Jesse J. Dawson, a messenger. It required the combined strength of half a dozen men to finally subdue the man. Prominent among them was Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee, chief of staff. The lunatic still held the smoking weapon in his hand when Gen. Chaffee noticed it and with his left hand on the man's throat took the weapon from him and also the papers in his pocket. Majors Kean and Ireland, of the surgeon's staff, were sent for and gave first aid to the injued men before they were taken to the Emergency hospital.

O'Brien or Duffy, in talking to Chas. Brandt, the chief of the division, expressed dissatisfaction with his discharge papers. Then, without a word of warning, he drew the pistol from his pocket and aimed it directly at Brandt's head. Brandt ducked and the bullet entered the arm of Wiecker. He turned the weapon on Miss Saxton and fired. She, too, dodged and the bullet struck Manning.

O'Brien was taken to the police station, it requiring four men to get him out of the building. O'Brien was admitted to St. Elizabeth's asylum in 1893. He later was paroled but was returned in 1897. He served in the Sixth cavalry and Third artillery.

DAMAGED IN COLLISION.

Battleship Missouri Collided With the Battleship Illinois.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Rear Admiral Barker cables the Navy Department from Guantanamo, under yesterday's date, as follows:

"On making passage from Guantanamo to Pensacola, Fla., the Missouri's steam steering gear became disabled and she collided with the Illinois, damaging the port propeller of the latter, but with slight injury to herself. The Illinois has been ordered to the navy yard at New York to have her propeller replaced."

Beyond this information the officials of the bureau of navigation state they have nothing. As the usual course of procedure in such cases, the admiral in command will appoint a court of inquiry to fix the responsibility. It is not believed at the department that the damage to the Illinois is very serious, or that it will take any considerable length of time to make the necessary repairs. Should these be completed without much delay the Illinois will accompany the squadron to European waters, as originally planned. The accident to the Illinois is deplored all the more because by ordering her to New York the men will be deprived of their target practice and thus be prevented from securing their proper rating.

VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS.

Wild Disorder in the State Convention Held at Norfolk.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 4.—After two sessions of the wildest disorder, bordering at times upon the brink of violence and threatening more than once to result in an open bolt, the Republican State convention adjourned at half-past twelve o'clock this morning without hearing the report of the committee on resolutions.

It was impossible to retain order or any semblance of it and the adjournment was forced by the organization which had the whip-hand throughout the session, while Congressman Campbell Slemp of the Tenth district was making a speech declining election as a delegate at large to Chicago. The delegates from the State at large are Brown Allen and Park Agnew. Col. Slemp positively declined to go because Judge L. L. Lewis was not also elected.

The negro delegates from several districts were in attendance but carried very little weight in the deliberations of the convention. George E. Bowden, of Norfolk, was re-elected member of the Republican national committee.

PRAIRIE FIRE.

Two Men Burned to Death—Farm Houses and Stock Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., March 3.—A great prairie fire to-day swept the entire country from the Wichita mountains past Lawton. Two men were burned to death. Many houses and much stock were burned. The Lawton and Fort Sill Indian schools barely escaped. A force of two thousand people kept the fire away from Lawton.

A cocking main between North Carolina and Georgia birds, which was scheduled to be fought at Greenville, S. C., was stopped by order of the governor of South Carolina. Two contests had been fought, the North Carolina birds winning.

RUSSIANS WAITING FOR NEXT MOVE.

Believe Japanese Are Discouraged by Failure of Their Attacks on Port Arthur.

ARE EXPECTING A SIEGE.

Every Energy Now Directed to Preventing a Blockade on Siberian Railroad. Japanese Landing at Song Chin, To Outflank Russians.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—Since the disappearance of the Japanese fleet from before Port Arthur, the Russian authorities have been awaiting anxiously for the next move of the Japanese on sea. There is an inclination here to believe that the Japanese have been discouraged by the failure of their attacks, and perhaps by losses they have not announced.

It is evident from the meagre information regarding the Russian dispositions in Northern Corea that the plan for checking the Japanese land advance is perfected and that the reserves are being brought up to the Yalu river.

Every energy of the authorities is now directed to prevent a blockade on the Siberian railroad. Twenty new siddings, each 2,200 feet, are being erected. Owing to the heavy movement of rolling stock carrying reinforcements, war munitions and commissaries stores eastward there is great danger that in bringing back the empty cars the whole line may be stopped. With the sidings now building the authorities hope to be able to keep the line clear and to send eleven trains in each direction daily.

TOKIO, March 4.—An intrigue on the part of the opposition at Seoul against the conclusion of the Japanese Corean protocol culminated in the throwing of bombs at the residences of the foreign minister and his secretary early Thursday morning. They escaped uninjured.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—The landing of 2,500 Japanese at Song-Chin, Plaksin bay, Corea, February 19th, reported by Major General Pflug, chief of staff of Viceroy Alexieff, is believed here to be the origin of the recent reports of a Japanese landing at Plassbin and understood to be an attempt to outflank the Russian advance from the Yalu river. The Japanese, according to General Pflug, have gone to a point whence a mountain pass leads to the head waters of the Yalu, eighty miles distant. Marching in that mountainous region is declared by experts here to be almost impossible. The absence of roads, it is added, will completely upset the Japanese plans, the only good road in Corea, leading through Ping Yang, being already in possession of the Russians.

Japanese Troops.

VLADIVOSTOK, March 3.—The detachment of 2,500 Japanese troops, without artillery, which arrived at Song-Chein, Plaksin bay, on the northwest coast of Corea, Feb. 19th, landed from three steamers, escorted by three warships, at night, and started immediately on a march to Haoh-Fur-Choan, South Manchuria, close to the Corean border.

Fortifying Antung.

SEOUL, March 3.—The Russian forces at Angu are compelling the Coreans to supply them with rice, fodder and fuel. The Russians are fortifying Antung heavily, with the apparent intention of preventing the Japanese from crossing the Yalu.

Removing to Mukden.

YIN KOW, March 3.—The Russo-Chinese bank is closing, preparatory to removing to Mukden. Women and children are preparing to leave Yin Kow in anticipation of the arrival of a Japanese fleet, which is expected when the river opens, probably a fortnight hence.

On account of the impossibility of defending the coast of Yin Kow until such time as a thaw permits the construction of entrenchments and forts, the Russians have prepared to retire up the main railroad line. There are practically no defences here, and although the shifting and re-shifting of troops and artillery to the small forts at the mouth of Liao river has the appearance of an intention to defend Yin Kow, the military authorities depend upon an inland engagement to put a stop to the Japanese advance.

As far as is yet known the only plans decided upon are: First, that General Kuropatkin's headquarters are to be at Mukden; Viceroy Alexieff proposes to remain at Mukden indefinitely, as that city is the centre of the Chinese administration, and has a viceroyal bureau; second, that the plain west of Tashihchiao, which is almost impossible of defence, will be held if possible on account of the railroad connecting with Port Arthur; third, Aai Ching and Lio Yang are the extreme limits to which troops will be withdrawn on account of exposure of the railroad at these points.

That the Japanese will arrive before a thaw permits the construction of defences is thought here to be practically certain. It would appear also that the authorities expect Port Arthur to be besieged.

PARIS, March 4.—The Harbin correspondent of the "Matin" says that a detachment of Japanese cavalry, commanded by Uitchenko, has entered Mao-Eur-Chan, South Manchuria, close to the Corean border.

LUMBER DEALERS.

Resolutions Adopted and Officers Elected. The Annual Banquet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—At to-day's meeting of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association a resolution was adopted to establish a transportation bureau for the protection of the members and the collection of claims against the railroads.

Resolutions were adopted expressing unqualified disapproval of the eight-hour bill and the so-called anti-injunction bill now being considered by Congress.

These officers were elected: President, Lewis W. Slade, of Saginaw, Mich.; vice president, Louis Dill, of Baltimore; treasurer, E. C. Perry, of New York.

To night the annual banquet of the association was held, at which the principal speech was made by Secretary Cortelyou, of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

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